

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12-3-87

FULL NAME DONALD ROSEN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY West Hollywood STATE CA ZIP CODE _____DATE OF BIRTH Early September 1950 (This is important and should be exact.)APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION EX TEACHER NOW PRINTER AT PRINTING COMPANYEDUCATION College GRADWEIGHT _____ HEIGHT 6'1" - 6'2" RACE WHITECOLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown GRAYING COLOR OF EYES BrownOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS SCARS ON BOTH HANDS

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
672	PASADENA	CA	S.M.		

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

NOTED

DEC 7 1987

DEC 30 '87

F. STARON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 Council #40

RS-509

4/14/83-nah

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ROSEN, RONALD 87

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BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA
ATLANTA AREA
COUNCIL, INC.
NO. 92

100 Edgewood Ave., N. E. - 4th Fl.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone 577-4810

Serving:
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NEWTON
PAULDING
PICKENS
ROCKDALE



Dear Sirs;

Please delete James G. Ross from your mailing
list. He is SM of troop 287. The address is:

[REDACTED]
Marietta, Ga. 30060

058458

Thank you;

Catherine Cronley
Catherine Cronley
Registrar

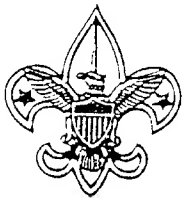
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F. STARON
DEC 11 1986



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pating agency in:
Covington - Newton
County United Fund.
Metropolitan Atlanta
United Way.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 92 Date 12-9-86ClareREGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

☒ **CREDIT NOTICE**☐ **DEBIT NOTICE**REGISTRATION Unit No. 50287 term _____ months

- ☐ _____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- (_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- ☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- ☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- ☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
- ☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- ☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- ☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term 9 monthsPaid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions Received \$ 7.25 Required \$ 4.95Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.For Issues of B/L James H Ross will
not receive

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ _____
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		
CREDITING	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ <u>2.20</u>
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>2.20</u>
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		

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BRAD Nesheim

ASSISTANT SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Requested us to Remove A SM FROM
Sub List

10287

058458

JAMES G. Ross
COUNTY POLICE JOB
FIRED FROM JOB

SM

YES HE IS TO BE REMOVED ~~THAT~~ FROM
FILES AND PLACED ON CONFIDENTIAL
FILE.

WE CALLED HIM ASKING FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PLEASE CALL HIM THURS 12/18.

SEND CR SHEETS

CR Sheet Sent
12-19-86

INFO WILL BE SENT -

PCourt

12-18-86

J. PLATT

Added to CF file

12-17-86

Deleted from Registration and
Subscription. Dropped ^{into} credit for B/L not delivered
into this file

March 5, 1987

Mr. Archie R. Crain
Scout Executive
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James G. Ross

Dear Archie:

We received a telephone call in December indicating that the above-named individual should be placed on our Confidential File. At that time, it was indicated that information would be sent to us so that we would have a file that would support refusal of registration, should attempts be made at a later time. To our knowledge, no extra information has come to us as of this date.

We need substantiation in order to place an individual on our Confidential File. Please send us any information which you have which would substantiate that refusal. Court records, if they are available, are most helpful. Newspaper clippings also substantiate refusal.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we can identify Mr. Ross should he move elsewhere and attempt to register. Please give us as much information as possible so that we will be able to identify Mr. Ross.

Let us know if we may be of help to you in any way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

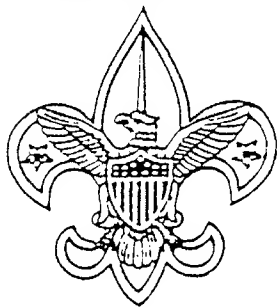
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MAR 5 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

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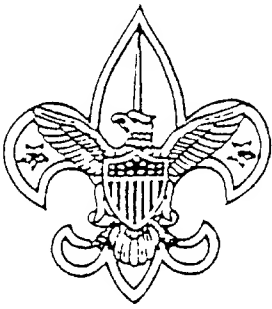
ACTION PAD

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~~was to ask~~ was to ask Mr. Ross to ~~resign~~ resign. Mr. Allen did so and was met with a denial of the incident but a resignation as they really gave Mr. Ross little choice. The Scouting Coordinator then called the District Executive who counselled with her and supported her method of handling the situation. He then called the Scout Executive with the report.

The family wished their identity to remain anonymous throughout the ordeal. The District Executive offered a pastor of a church where a similar incident occurred three years before because he was experienced with the emotional trauma. The Scouting Coordinator passed that information to the family and they met with the pastor and found his counsel very helpful.

By method unknown, this incident reached the employer of Mr. Ross, the Cobb County Police Department. They assigned it to the Internal Affairs division who made a confidential investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, Mr. Ross was asked to resign from the police force. The family was satisfied with the outcome, and still wishes anonymity. The police report was sealed and is not available. The current whereabouts of Mr. Ross is unknown.



ACTION PAD

NARRATIVE ON JIM ROSS

Upon returning from a camping trip, a scout registered in T287 (chartered to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marietta, Georgia) told his parents that he had been fondled by his Scoutmaster during the night. The parents immediately called their Scouting Coordinator, Phyllis Lea, who in turned met with the committee chairman, Tom Allen. They determined the family had accurately ~~advised~~ ~~reported~~ the incident and the boy involved is known for his truthfulness.

The boy reported to his parents that his Scoutmaster had invited him to sleep in his tent, which he did. He woke up during the night when his Scoutmaster had reached into the boy's sleeping bag and fondled him.

Approximately six months before, the Scouting Coordinator called the District Executive asking questions on how to handle "suspicious" events. At that time she was unwilling to mention any specifics. The troop committee met at that time and made two policies for their troop to correct problems that had occurred. 1) no "skinny-dipping"; and, 2) boys sleep in tents ~~with~~ only ^{with a} ~~an adult~~ who is their parent. (This information was related to the District Executive at the time of notification of the fondling event.)

The Sunday night after the incident, the Scouting Coordinator and troop committee chairman ~~decided~~ ^{appropriate} the only action ~~which~~

June 8, 1987

Mr. Archie R. Crain
Scout Executive
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James G. Ross

Dear Archie:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUN 08 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013531

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SETUP
FILE
COMPLETEDATE APRIL 1987

FULL NAME JAMES E. ROSS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
ADDRESS _____
CITY MARIETTA STATE GA ZIP CODE 30066
DATE OF BIRTH 6/14/42 (This is important and should be exact)
APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY USA
OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER
EDUCATION _____
WEIGHT 200 HEIGHT 6'1" RACE WHITE
COLOR OF HAIR GRAY/BLOND COLOR OF EYES BLUE
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____
MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T287	MARIETTA	GA	SM		

SPECIAL RECOGNITION BECK AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACTION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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CONFIDENTIAL

APP - 41987

F. STARON

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NOTED

MAY 29 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

CONF013530

Koss, James G. 87

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Doug,

It is with great sorrow that I write you ~~this~~ this letter of resignation. But I must. I have had the criminal charge of Indecency with a child pressed against me, and due to this terrible fact I ~~must~~ feel that I must entirely retire from the scouting program. If my name is cleared then I may try to return. However, after talking to my lawyer, I feel that it is highly unlikely. I'm terribly sorry, and I hope that you can find someone else to take my place. Please Pray for me.

Regretfully,

Terry Rungt

MAY 18 1987

MAY 18 1987

Mr. Rumpff was out of jail on bail for most of the summer.

On 9-9-87 I visited [redacted] with a Scouter in Snyder, Do [redacted]. Griffin, who stated that he had, the previous week, visited Terry Rumpff in the county jail with Terry's parents. Terry Rumpff had been indicted and was now in jail.

Doc R. Griffin further stated that Terry had informed him that his attorney was in the process of plea bargaining on the case.

This is the only information that I have been able to obtain at this point.

Fred L. Yockey

September 14, 1987

On Wednesday, May 13, 1987 at 9:00 PM, I received a long distance phone call from Joel Hamlett of Snyder, Texas. Joel Hamlett is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 27 in Snyder.

Mr. Hamlett advised at that time that Terry Rumpff [REDACTED] Snyder, had been arrested the previous evening, May 12, 1987. Mr. Rumpff was also serving as an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 27. Mr. Hamlett stated that Mr. Rumpff had been arrested in Snyder and that the charge had something to do with a morales charge.

At 9:05 PM, 5-13-87, I called Gerald Petty at his home and passed this information on to him.

On May 14, 1987, I traveled to Snyder and went to the district attorney's office to see what information could be obtained and if in fact this individual had been arrested. I visited with Ernie Armstrong, the Scurry County District Attorney in his office.

Mr. Armstrong did state that Terry Rumpff had in fact been arrested and yes, the arrest was in reference to a morales charge. After explaining to Mr. Armstrong the Boy Scouts of Americas position, he opened up and gave the following information:

Terry Rumpff had been arrested on a charge of "Indecency with a Minor".

Mr. Armstrong further stated that Mr. Rumpff would more than likely have a second charge of "Aggravated Sexual Assault filed against him".

Mr. Armstrong stated that he wished to point out that if both parties in this case had been adults that it would have amounted to consenting adults. Mr. Armstrong advised that there was no force of any kind used or implied. That their actions had involved mutual consent, but due to the fact that one of the participants was a minor, the charge of aggravated sexual assault was filed against the adult.

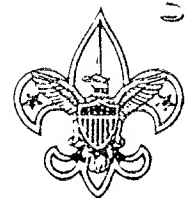
Mr. Armstrong advised that the minor involved (he would not name him) and his mother brought the matter to him.

That was basically what was disclosed to me by Mr. Armstrong.



File
BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1101 West Texas - Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone (915) 684-7171 & 563-2276



September 16, 1987

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Mr. Ernest O. Cuccaro
Registration S415
National Council, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Mr. Cuccaro:

Please suspend the registration of Terry Rumpff from the Boy Scouts of America. He is currently registered in Troop 27 as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Pack 36 as an Assistant Webelos Leader. His current address is [REDACTED] Snyder, Texas 79549.

He has been arrested on a charge of "indecentcy to a minor". A copy of notes from Fred Yockey, District Executive, is also enclosed with further information along with his resignation letter. His phone number is ([REDACTED]). Date of birth, Oct. 1867. Student at Texas Western Community College in Snyder. Also, he is an Eagle Scout. Not married.

Sincerely,

John Dee Johnson
Scout Executive

cc: Pete Cook, Area Director

*Added to CF file 9-23-87
deleted from registration
file 9-23-87
cmj*

SUPPORT YOUR BOY SCOUT FINANCE CAMPAIGNS AND UNITED WAY
SERVING BOYS IN EIGHTEEN COUNTIES OF WEST TEXAS

BUFFALO TRAIL SCOUT RANCH
6000 ACRES OF ADVENTURE
IN THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS

CONF013525

October 12, 1987

Mr. John D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Buffalo Trail Council, No. 567

SUBJECT: Terry Rumpff

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear John Dee:

You recently wrote to Mr. Ernest Cuccaro concerning the registration of the above-named individual. I am responding to your letter since this is a Registration Service matter.

I appreciate the Confidential Record Sheet, the resignation letter, and the other information concerning Mr. Rumpff. This is all most helpful to us in establishing a file for refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like a copy of an application, or some other paper, which has Mr. Rumpff's signature on it. This is most helpful to us in our identification process.

I would also like to have the outcome of the legal action when it is completed. Please send us any newspaper clippings or court records which you can secure, which would give us the final disposition.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 12 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013524

And when shown above, that the charging instrument contains enhancement paragraph(s), which were not waived, and alleges Defendant to have been convicted previously of any felony or offenses for the purpose of enhancement of punishment, then the Court asked Defendant if such allegations were true or false and Defendant answered "True". Thereupon, the Court, after having heard all of the evidence as to such alleged prior convictions, is of the opinion and finds Defendant has been heretofore convicted as alleged in said enhancement paragraph(s) as may be shown above.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court, in the presence of the Defendant, that said judgment be, and the same hereby in all things approved and confirmed, and that said Defendant is adjudged guilty of the offense set forth above, by the Court (a jury having been waived in accordance with law) and that said Defendant be punished in accordance with terms set forth above, and the Defendant is sentenced to a term of imprisonment or fine or both as set forth above, and be delivered by the Sheriff to the Director of the Department of Corrections of the State of Texas, or person legally authorized to receive such convicts for the punishment and execution may issue as necessary.

And, if show above that the Defendant has been duly and legally convicted of a prior offense by showing the Court, Cause Number and Offense together with his punishment for such offense and date Defendant was sentenced for such offense in accordance with such conviction, then it is further ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the punishment herein adjudged against

NO. 5720

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE 132ND JUDICIAL

VS.

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DISTRICT COURT OF

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SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

TERRY GLEN RUMPF

JUDGMENT ON PLEA OF GUILTY BEFORE COURT
WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

Judge Presiding: Gene L. Dulaney	Date of Judgment: August 24, 1987
Attorney for State: Ernie B. Armstrong	Attorney for Def.: James Clark
Offense Convicted of: INDECENCY WITH A CHILD - Texas Penal Code Sec. 21.11	
Degree: 2nd Degree	Date Offense Committed: May 12, 1987
Charging	
Instrument: Indictment	Plea: Guilty
Terms of Plea	
Bargain: Ten (10) years, Texas Department of Corrections	
Plea to Enhancement	Findings on
Paragraph(s): N/A	Enhancement: N/A
Findings on Use	Change of
of Deadly Weapon: N/A	Venue: N/A
Date Sentence	
Imposed: August 24, 1987	Costs: \$96.00
Punishment and	Date to
Place of Confinement: Ten (10) years, TDC	Commence: August 24, 1987
Time Credited: 1 day	Total Amount of
Concurrent Unless Otherwise Specified.	Restitution: -0-

On this day, set forth above, this cause came for trial and came
The State of Texas, by its above-named attorney, and the Defendant appeared
in person and by the above-named attorney for the Defendant and announced

CONF013522

ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE.
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

☐ PACK NO.
☒ TROOP NO. 27
☐ TEAM NO.
☐ POST NO.
☐ SHIP NO.

☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT COUNCIL
OR
DISTRICT NO. 1 ☐ FULLY TRAINED

NAME—PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST. LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

POSITION

E R R Y R U M P F F

10 67
MONTH DAY YEAR

5A
UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

☒ NEW LEADER☐ FORMER LEADER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SEX

Snyder

TX

79549

M

CIRCLE B OR H

☐ B
☐ H

PHONE

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

\$ 5 00

\$ 5 40

12

0286
MONTH YEAR

APPROVAL—SEE COVER



If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY



SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

October 12, 1987

Mr. John D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Buffalo Trail Council, No. 567

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Terry Rumpff

Dear John Dee:

You recently wrote to Mr. Ernest Cuccaro concerning the registration of the above-named individual. I am responding to your letter since this is a Registration Service matter.

I appreciate the Confidential Record Sheet, the resignation letter, and the other information concerning Mr. Rumpff. This is all most helpful to us in establishing a file for refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like a copy of an application, or some other paper, which has Mr. Rumpff's signature on it. This is most helpful to us in our identification process.

I would also like to have the outcome of the legal action when it is completed. Please send us any newspaper clippings or court records which you can secure, which would give us the final disposition.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

Oct 26, 1987
Attached Information
John Rumpff

CONF013520

November 10, 1987

Mr. John D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Buffalo Trail Council, No. 567

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Terry Rumpff

Dear John:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter.
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent
Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

PE/mdw

cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 10 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013519

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date Sept. 16, 1987

Full name Terry Rumpff
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Snyder State Texas ZIP Code 79549

Date of Birth 10-67 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Unknown Nationality _____

Occupation Student/Texas Western Community College

Education _____

Weight 185 lbs. Height 5' 10" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests EMT

Married or single Single Children -
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Pack 36 Snyder

Assistant Webelos Leader

Unit No.

City

State

Position

Date registered

Date resigned

Troop 27

Snyder

TX

Asst. Scoutmaster

5-18-87

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Arrested on charge of indecency to a minor.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

CONFIDENTIAL

OCT 12 1987 14

F. STARON

RECEIVED

NOV 06 87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

CONF013518

RUMPF, Terry 87

1077

WATS CALL FORM

COUNCIL # *Area Director*
 CALLER: *MR WALLACE*
POTTS

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

PHONE NO: _____

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Put on CONF FILE

SE GREENSBORO NC WILL SEND CONFIRMATION

Cc 418 E2515 IN # 023242

EA STEVE Russell
(CHILD MOLESTATION)
Greensboro NC

*Deleted from
 registration
 files
 11-4-87*

Added to CF file - 11-4-87

NAME

DATE

TIME

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567c

CALL BACK REQUESTED

COUNCIL #

PH

CALLER:

POSITION:

419

WALLY
BOWMAN

SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

B. J. 2/63

Re Conversation w/
Wally Potts 11/2STEVE A. RUSSELL
GREENSBORO,Deleted from
Registration file
11-4-87

WARRANT FOR ARREST

CHILD MOLESTATION WITH EXPLORER

SA 50077 ID #003556

DELETE
FROM
ALL SCOUTING
FILESAlso REGISTERED IN ANOTHER COUNCIL
THEY ARE SENDING MTL

Added to CF file

NAME

DATE

S. Potts

11-2-87

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567r

TIME

Handels
An Article on
Steve Russell.

Per our
Conversation
The Other Day

Wally Swann
Council #419

2 ARCHDALE/TRINITY NEWS—Thursday, November 5, 1987

Scout Leader Charged

Deputies report that Steve Alan Russell, 27, of Route 2, Box 265, Sophia, has been charged with taking indecent liberties with a child.

Authorities report that the victim, a juvenile, had permission from his parents to spend the night with Russell, his Scout leader, after they finished a haunted trail project in Archdale last Thursday night. The victim reported that at approximately 1:25 a.m. Friday after returning to the Scout leader's home, that Russell took indecent liberties with him.

Russell was brought before the magistrate and placed under a \$1,000 unsecured bond.

November 13, 1987

Mr. Wallace W. Bowman
Scout Executive
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve A. Russell

Dear Wally:

Thank you for the article concerning the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us in starting a file which will lead to future registration refusal.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed to the best of your ability. This will enable us to identify Mr. Russell should he attempt registration somewhere else. We would also like a copy of an application or other paper which has his signature. This aids in the identification process.

Please keep us informed of the legal action as it takes place. We will need the final outcome of the court action and also any sentencing which might be imposed.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

CONF013513

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 20, 1988FULL NAME Steve Russell SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Sophia STATE NC ZIP CODE 27350DATE OF BIRTH 2/63 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 25 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY USAOCCUPATION Manager - Aquamains Fish World

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 190 HEIGHT 6'2" RACE WCOLOR OF HAIR Brn COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE M CHILDREN -0-

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Post 515	Randleman	NC	EA	6/30/87	11/2/87

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Alleged indecent liberties with male youth member of Explorer Post 515. Charges have been filed and subject was arrested. Investigation is being conducted by Randolph County Sheriff's Department.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

No registration showing at this time 2-2-88 cm.

*SEE ATTACHED

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVECouncil GENERAL GREENE # 418

ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

S T E V E A R U S S E L L

LAST NAME

☐ PACK NO. ☐ TROOP NO. ☐ TEAM NO. ☐ POST NO. ☐ SHIP NO. ☐ FULLY TRAINED

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

CITY

S O P H I A W E L L

STATE

ZIP CODE

CIRCLE B OR H

PHONE

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT RENEWAL DATE

MONTH YEAR

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE
TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL NAT'L UNIT NO. MEMBER ID NO.

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY

[REDACTED] - (minor)

vs

Steve Russell

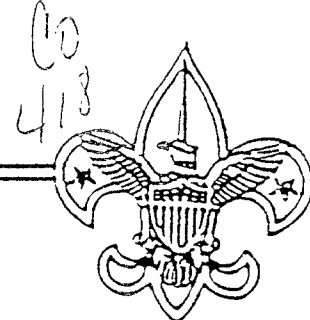
At 5:15 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 1987, the parents of a youth that is a member of an Explorer Post reported to the Council Office that the Explorer Advisor had taken indecent liberties with [REDACTED]. This alleged incident took place at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Friday morning, October 29, at the Advisors home in Sophia. The Council Executive immediately reported the incident to the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and to the Explorer Post Committee Chairman.

The Explorer members (approximately 13) were sponsoring a "Haunted House" project in Archdale. The Council Executive met with officers of the Randolph County Sheriff's Department at approximately 7:30 p.m. Friday evening and went to the "Haunted House" to meet with the advisor. The advisor, Mr. Steve Russell was informed that a complaint had been filed against him and he was immediately removed as Explorer Advisor and to turn over all responsibilities of the "Haunted House" to other adults and parents who were present. He agreed to this and immediately vacated the premises.

The investigation is being conducted by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department.

General Greene Council
Boy Scouts of America

15 Westover Terrace • Greensboro, NC 27408 • 919 378-9166



November 2, 1987

Mr. Steve Russell

Dear Mr. Russell:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

B. Thomas Ward, Jr.
Council President
BTW/sm



March 18, 1988

Mr. H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE A. RUSSELL

Dear Don:

We appreciate the material which you sent us last November related to the above named individual. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to start a confidential file, which will lead to a refusal of any future registration attempts.

We would like to have more information concerning this matter. Since Mr. Russell was arrested, we would like to know if the legal action has now been completed. If so, we would like to have copies of newspaper clippings or court records which indicate the final outcome and any sentencing which may have been imposed.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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MAR 18 1988
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CONF013508

May 6, 1988

Mr. H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Green Council, No. 418

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE A. RUSSELL

Dear Don:

We have not heard from you since our letter of March 18, concerning the above named individual. We really appreciate the material which you sent last November, but we must have the outcome of any legal action which is taking place.

We would like to know if Mr. Russell has been indicted, had a trial and been convicted.

The complete legal outcome of action is most necessary if we are to have a file which will lead to refusal of registration attempts anywhere in the country. We, therefore, try to build a complete file while the situation is new and information is available.

Please help us complete this file so that we have all the necessary material.

Sincerely,

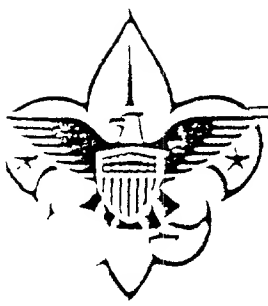
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

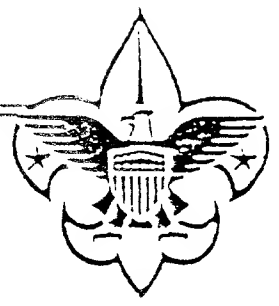
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GENERAL GREENE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1405 Westover Terrace
Greensboro, NC 27408
(919) 373-9166



June 7, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

In response to your letter of May 6, regarding Steve Russell. Mr. Russell has not been brought to trial yet. According to his attorney, the court date has not been set. I have given you all of the information I have available at this time.

Please be assured that I will keep you informed as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Greene Council

HDS/sm



December 5, 1988

Mr. H. Don Smith
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve Allen Russell

Dear Don:

Periodically, confidential files come to the "top of the stack" and we again communicate with you. Since we have not heard from you since June 7, we wondered if any official action has now occurred in the legal system.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, so that we would have a firm file that will enable us to refuse registration. If this has now been completed, please send us the outcome so that we can close the case.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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CONF013505



GENERAL GREENE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1405 Westover Terrace
Greensboro, NC 27408
(919) 378-9166



January 11, 1989

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

RE: Steve Allen Russell

Dear Paul:

The case has not come up in the court system yet. The current status is Mr. Steve Allen Russell has been charged but the court date has not been set. I will keep you informed as further legal action develops.

Sincerely,

H. Don Smith
Scout Executive

HDS/cbs



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

July 3, 1989

Mr. Billy H. Brackett
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE ALAN RUSSELL

Dear Billy:

We had previously received information from your council concerning the above named individual. He had been registered in Troop S0077 as an Assistant Scoutmaster, but was suspended in November of 1987. We still have not received the final outcome of any legal action that may have taken place.

We would like newspaper clippings, court records, or some indication of the outcome of the legal action against Mr. Russell.

Thank you for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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AZU. EXP POST.

CONF013503



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

10-6-89

Paul:
see attached.
Will advise of any
change. Bill Brackett

October 3, 1989

Mr. Billy H. Brackett
Scout Executive
General Greene Council, No. 418

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steven Alan Russell

Dear Billy:

We had previous information concerning the above named individual. This situation has been dragging on for a long time, and we were told in January of 1989 that the case had not come up in court as of that time.

We really hope you will keep us informed of the legal action as it takes place. We need some type of information that would indicate the outcome of the legal action against Mr. Russell. We know sometimes these things drag on for a long time, but this seems to be excessive, since the original charges occurred back in the Fall of 1987.

Please let us know if we may be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

ag

cc: Southeast Region

10/20/89
Doug Sherris is
sending more info.

CONF013502

Paul,
As per our conversation
10/20/89
J.D. Thorn



GARLAND N. YATES
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

General Court of Justice
Office of the District Attorney
Nineteenth-B Prosecutorial District

ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27203

October 13, 1989

Mr. Doug Thorn
Field Director
General Greene Council
[REDACTED]
Greensboro, North Carolina 27408

Re: State v. Steve A. Russell

Dear Mr. Thorn:

I have today dismissed the above-captioned case. All of our efforts have failed to locate the victim in this case. If at some future time we can locate the victim, it is possible that we could re-file the case.

This dismissal is in no way a comment on the merits of the case, but is taken solely because we cannot locate the essential witness.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Roose
Assistant District Attorney

RGR:bw

OCT 18 1989

CONF013501

November 20, 1989

Mr. Wallace W. Bowman
Scout Executive
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEVE A. RUSSELL

Dear Wally:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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NOV 15 1989
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CONF013500

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 11/19/87FULL NAME Steve Alan Russell SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Trinity STATE N.C. ZIP CODE 27370DATE OF BIRTH 2/15/63 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Randolph Co Medical Rescue, ETI-I, F. deFriessEDUCATION High School Graduate/Guilford Technical Institute
Technical College of AlamanceWEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE W

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
S0077	High Point	NC	SA	July 1985	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

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CONFIDENTIAL

NOV 25 1987

F. STARON

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NOV 13 1989

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed William H. Saum

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Scout Executive

CONF013499

RUSSELL, STEVE HEAD 87

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Ex-Scoutmaster Accused Of Sexual Abuse

A former Explorer scoutmaster in Des Peres has been charged with sodomy involving a 12-year-old boy from Rock Hill, Des Peres police say.

Davis Louis Sahrman, 41, of 900 block of Des Peres Drive, was charged Thursday with one count of sodomy by the St. Louis County prosecuting attorney's office.

Sahrman has been a firefighter with the Brentwood Fire Department for the last 12 years. He was suspended without pay Friday by the municipality, Brentwood Fire Chief Robert

Niemeyer said. Niemeyer said Fire Department officials knew "absolutely nothing" about any allegations against Sahrman.

Des Peres police say the incident took place between June 1 and July 31 of last year at Sahrman's home. The boy had gone there in connection with activities of the Rock Hill Explorer Post, police said. The victim first confided in his parish priest, who persuaded the boy and his family to tell authorities, police said.

May 4, 1987

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the prompt transmittal of information concerning the above-named individual. We really appreciate your effort in sending us the Confidential Record Sheet and the newspaper clipping.

I know you will keep me informed as more information becomes available. We will need the outcome of the legal action once this case has been processed.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

P. STARON

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 4 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

*Added to CF files
deleted from reg.
files. E2317
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107801*

CONF013496

December 3, 1987

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman

Dear Bob:

Earlier this year you sent us some information concerning the above-named individual. At that time, it was indicated that he was charged with sodomy. You also sent me a Confidential Record Sheet so we could identify Mr. Sahrman should he attempt registration at a later time.

We hope that the legal action has now been completed. We would like the outcome of this so that we have a complete file and can refuse registration in the future should any attempts be made in another location.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE
DEC 04 1987
ERIN O'RILEY.

CONF013495

February 2, 1988

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman

Dear Bob:

I have to be persistent these days in getting material concerning the confidential file. The information for the above-named individual has "popped" to the top of the list.

I would ask that you check to determine if legal action has now been completed related to the sexual abuse charge which was made in April of 1987.

We really need the outcome and sentencing in order to complete our file. I believe we have everything else which is necessary.

Thank you for your help in completing this case.

Sincerely,

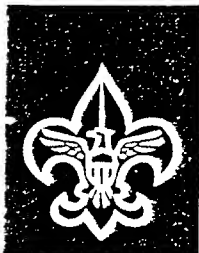
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Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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FEB 03 1988
ERIN ORILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

February 2, 1988

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman

Dear Bob:

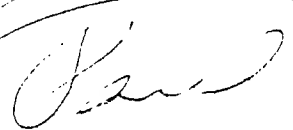
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Sincerely,


Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

cc: North Central Region

*NERVOK Breakdown Hospital
to date re trial*
Bob

MAIL TO

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

CONF013493

March 2, 1988

Mr. Robert F. Heinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

December 3, 1987

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman


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Sincerely,


Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

POLICE WON'T TALK TRIAL HAS NOT BEEN
HELD SAHRMAN HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
I promise to KEEP YOU INFORMED.
Ben

CONF013491

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 312

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: BOB MENHOLTZ

POSITION: SE.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____

DIST. # _____

EXP. DATE _____

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FILM # _____

DAVID SAHRMANN

AKQUITTED

SE WILL SEND ARTICLE

TALKED TO SE. 5-4-88

SENDING ANOTHER COPY OF
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

COUNCIL DOES NOT WANT REGISTERED.
PCmt

NAME PCmt

DATE 4-11-88

TIME _____

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3/13/86-c1f-567r

Jury Acquits Des Peres Man Of Sodomizing Boy In 1986

David Sahrman, a firefighter for Brentwood, was acquitted Friday of sodomizing a 12-year-old boy.

A jury in St. Louis County Circuit Court deliberated about one hour before returning the verdict.

The boy, now 13, accused Sahrman of committing the sex act at Sahrman's home in Des Peres in the summer 1986. Sahrman, 42, was an adviser for an Explorer group that meets in Des Peres.

Prosecuting Attorney William L. Meiners also called two other youths, who testified that Sahrman had sodomized them between five and 10 times each. Meiners said the statute of limitations on those acts had expired; he said the acts had happened four and five years ago.

Defense Attorney Charles M. Shaw called 34 character witnesses who testified on behalf of Sahrman.

"At no time has that man done anything to harm any child," Shaw said. Sahrman wept and dabbed his eyes with a handkerchief when Shaw cited the testimony of his friends.

Meiners urged the jury to send a

message to the community that children who join scouting organizations will not be molested.

The five-day trial was before Circuit Judge Alphonso H. Vorhees.

Man, 20, Charged In Sewer Killing

Steven Bryan Cook, 20, was arrested and charged late Thursday with first-degree murder in the death of a man whose body was pulled from a storm drain on Easter Sunday in north St. Louis.

Cook was charged in the death of Roland Clayborn, 27, of the 1800 block of East Prairie Avenue. Cook, of the 4900 block of Alcott Avenue, St. Louis, was arrested at 8 p.m. Thursday in the 5000 block of North Kingshighway.

The suspect told police that he and others had beaten Clayborn on Feb. 16 during a fight over the quality of some drugs Clayborn is alleged to have sold to Cook, said Edward Sweeney, assistant circuit attorney.



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COUNCIL NO. 314-361-0800

ROBERT F. MEINHOLTZ
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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May 18, 1988

SUBJECT: DAVID SAHRMANN

From: Paul Ernst, S108

To: David Park, S400

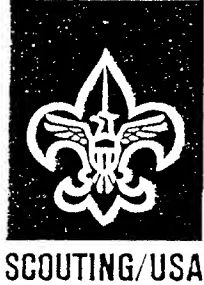
I need your help in determining whether we should place this individual on the confidential file. As you will note from the news article, Mr. Sahrman was acquitted of the sodomy charge.

Does this still give us enough information to refuse registration?

Thanks for your help.

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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May 18, 1988

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DAVID PARK

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From: Paul Ernst, S108

To: David Park, S400

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PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

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CONF013487

May 31, 1988

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Sahrman

Dear Bob:

I have just reviewed the David Sahrman case with David Park, our attorney, to determine his feel related to the material we have.

It is our opinion that we have enough information to refuse registration to Mr. Sahrman. The news article does note that two other youths were testifying who indicated that sodomizing had been committed, but because of the age of the acts this testimony could not be used in this particular case.

We are placing Mr. Sahrman on our confidential file and will refuse registration should an attempt be made at a later time.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region
Lloyd E. Roitstein, North Central Region

READY TO FILE
MAY 31 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013486

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/27/87FULL NAME David Louis Sahrman
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY St. Louis STATE Missouri ZIP CODE 63131DATE OF BIRTH 4/48 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY _____OCCUPATION firefighter with the Brentwood Fire DepartmentEDUCATION unknownWEIGHT 210 approx HEIGHT 5'8" RACE whiteCOLOR OF HAIR white balding COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
E-2317	St. Louis	MO	EA	2/75	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

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AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE
OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

FEB 29 1988

JOSEPH I. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVECouncil St. Louis Area, #312

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 6 1987

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SAHKEMAN, DAVID LOUIS 87

1079

CALL BACK REQUESTED 

COUNCIL #

412

PHONE NO:

CALLER:

Rob Hofmann

POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

NON-REGISTERED LEADER (UC WORKING
WITH [REDACTED] IN UNIT)

[REDACTED]
HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF Child Abuse

OK TO Put Him on Conf File ?

He doesn't have all info

But will send what he has

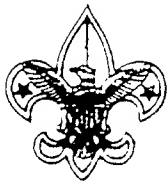
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GREAT SOUTHWEST COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

PAST PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENTS

TREASURER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

November 19, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet on Paul Sanchez. Though not currently registered, both the Pack and Commissioner Staff of the District claimed he was. Obviously, their error in not registering him at the time, turns out to be a lucky break for us.

Mr. Sanchez's [REDACTED] is currently active in Pack 28. For this reason, I feel it would be beneficial to file this document with your office.

The Pack leadership has been informed that he cannot hold any registered position with the Boy Scouts of America. The Committee Chairman is a District Court Judge and I have talked with her about this case in detail.

If I can provide further information please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. Robert Hofmann
Field Director

Enc.

WH/po



5841 OFFICE BOULEVARD N.E.
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87109
(505) 345-8603

CONF013482

November 24, 1987

W. Robert Hofmann
Field Director
Great Southwest Council, No. 412

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Paul Sanchez

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. The Confidential Record Sheet will be most helpful to us in identifying Mr. Sanchez should he attempt registration at a later time.

We would like to have more details concerning the child abuse case. If you could send us any newspaper clippings or a copy of the court records, this would help to substantiate our refusal.

We would also like a copy of an application or another paper which has his signature on it. This aids in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: John H. Green, Scout Executive, Great Southwest Area Council, No. 412
South Central Region

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11/23/87

Santa Fe Man Sentenced To 18 Months in Prison

By Kathy Haq

JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

A Santa Fe man described in court as a "situational pedophile" was sentenced to 18 months in prison Tuesday for child molesting despite a recommendation by District Judge Petra Maes and others that he be considered for probation.

A Santa Fe County grand jury indicted Paul Sanchez Sr. in May on charges that he exposed himself and molested four young girls at a party at someone else's home on Sept. 1, 1986. He also was charged with the attempted molesting of a young girl at his home on Sept. 6, 1986.

An affidavit for Sanchez's arrest said the girls' parents had seen Sanchez make several trips into a room where the children were playing the night of the party, but didn't think anything of it at the time. The children later told their parents he had sexually molested them, according to the affidavit.

Sanchez, 38, entered into an agreement with the District Attorney's Office last month and pleaded no contest to two lesser charges of attempted criminal sexual contact of a minor.

In an Oct. 23 letter written on Sanchez's behalf, Judge Maes said she had worked with him and his family over a two-year period to establish a Cub Scout-
ing program for their sons.

"I strongly believe that Paul is the type of individual who works hard to improve himself. Given the opportunity, he will learn from his actions and correct his situation," she wrote.

The letter, addressed to "To Whom It May Concern," was typed on letterhead from the First Judicial District. Maes signed it as "Parent and Cubmaster, Pack 28."

During the hearing on Tuesday, the Rev. Frank Brito of San Isidro Catholic Church said, "I can't say enough good things



Paul Sanchez Sr.

about him."

In sentencing Sanchez, District Judge Art Encinias said there are very few crimes more reprehensible than those in which children are victims.

The judge said he was puzzled how a man so admired could also be a sexual abuser of children. The judge said that, in his opinion, Sanchez had forever shattered the children's already fragile world.

Encinias ordered Sanchez to seek substance-abuse counseling and therapy designed for sex offenders. He also ordered Sanchez to repay the victims' families for psychiatric counseling for their children.

Michael J. Dougher, director of the Psychology Department at the University of New Mexico, said that based on a comprehensive evaluation he believed Sanchez was a "situational pedophile."

He said Sanchez only seeks children out for sexual gratification under certain situations, typically when he's intoxicated. Dougher said Sanchez had been sober for 1 1/2 years.

December 4, 1987

Mr. John H. Green
Scout Executive
Great Southwest Area Council, No. 412

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Paul Sanchez

Dear John:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE November 19, 1987FULL NAME [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Santa Fe STATE New Mexico ZIP CODE 87505

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY Hispanic

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION College EducatedWEIGHT 170 HEIGHT 5'11" RACE HispanicCOLOR OF HAIR Black (Receding) COLOR OF EYES Brown(glasses)

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Pack-28	Santa Fe	NM	Not currently registered		

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted on Child Abuse charge and sentenced. (Non-Scouting related)

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIN

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Great Southwest Council

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SANCHEZ, PAUL 87

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This brings us up to date and with this as background, we would very much appreciate your guidance and direction so that we may properly deal with this difficult situation.

Sincerely



Ed Weisath
Council Scout Executive.

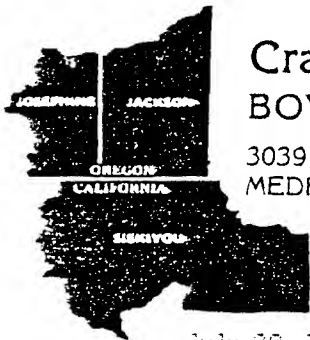
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We essentially said we were aware that Ken Drury was staying on occasion at Mr. Savard's residence, that Drury was a convicted sex offender and that Drury would have to go. Mr. Savard essentially said that Drury had only stayed at his residence once or twice when he was in town to appear in court. (Drury was cited on October 4, 1988 by Grants Pass Police for Felony Driving while suspended.)

Mr. Savard agreed that Drury would go. All indications are that Drury did go and I am not aware that he's been in Grants Pass since. As far as I am aware, this ends the chapter with Ken Drury.

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DAVID K PARK

July 29, 1987

David K. Park, General Council
National Office Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3095

Dear Mr. Park;

I first became aware we had a potential problem with Mr. Jim Savard in late September, 1986 when I received a phone call from Jerry Dempsey, Scout Executive, Oregon Trail Council informing me that Ken Drury had been present at the O/A Conclave. According to Jerry, Ken had a child abuse conviction in his background. This had occurred some years ago in the Modoc Council.

I called Fred Hansen, retired Scout Executive of the Modoc Council to investigate. He immediately recognized the name and confirmed that Ken Drury had been convicted of child abuse. I asked if he had notified Paul Ernst of this conviction. He indicated he had. I called Paul Ernst. He had no record of Ken Drury and asked me to get confirmation of the conviction. I contacted Sgt. Ron Jones of the Oregon State Police and asked his help in confirming the conviction. On October 8th, Sgt. Jones wrote me a letter confirming that Ken Drury pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree child abuse on November 10, 1982. On October 16, 1986, I forwarded a copy of Sgt. Jones' letter and a Confidential Record Sheet to Paul Ernst.

During the fall of 1986, Sgt. Jones continued to inform me that Ken Drury was spending considerable time in the Grants Pass area and that he appeared to be a friend of Jim Savard. Drury had a paper recycling business of some sort and Mr. Savard was using him at Grants Pass High School.

I had a conversation with Jim Savard on January 22, 1987, after our Annual Meeting. This conversation took place in the parking lot at the Crater Lake Council. We were alone. As I remember, Mr. Savard mentioned getting Ken Drury active in Scouting. I asked if he was aware that Drury had been convicted in November of '82 of second degree child abuse. Mr. Savard appeared shocked. I am not sure if he was shocked that Drury had a record or that I knew Drury had a record. The conversation didn't go much further that night, partly because it was below freezing and neither of us had coats.

Savard, James A

Grants Pass, Or. 97526

Council
No.

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Fee Paid	Prepaid	Honorary Member	Member at Large	Council Representative	Committee Member	Date of Expiration	NOTES
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SAVARD, JAMES A

Grants Pass, OR 97526

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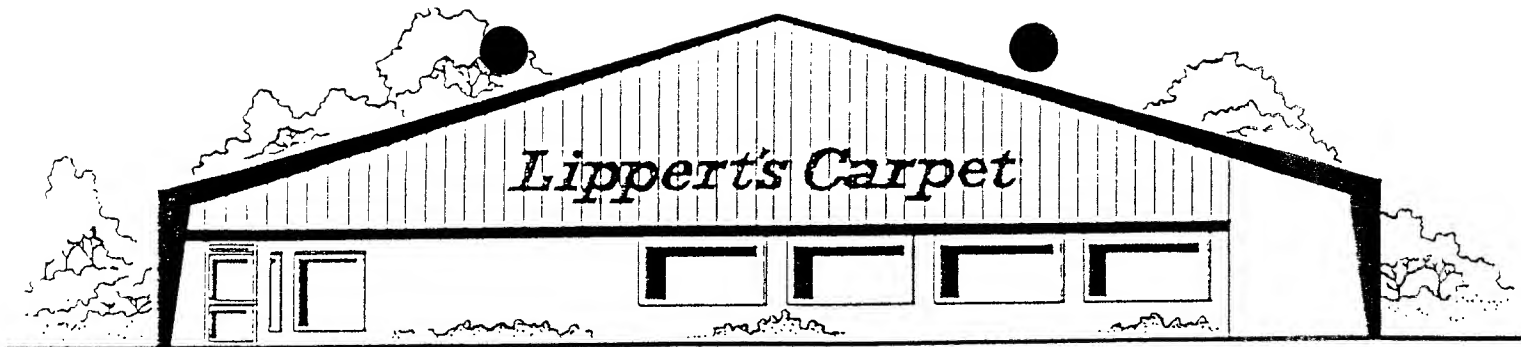
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~~EB~~ Eagle Scout ASS. Committee

Deleted from all
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■ G. Jay Heim and told
him to remove him from
all his records.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Being an active adult member of Troop 22, I am very concerned about getting the Jim Savard matter resolved.

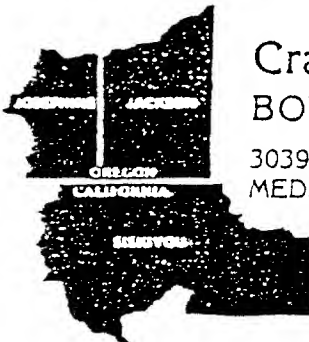
Just to shed a little light on the matter of Ken Drury. He has not been associated with the troop for approximately a year. I have not seen him at any troop meetings or at Jim's house, when I have been present.

To the best of my knowledge I have never seen a Craig Williams. Or, even heard of him, until just recently.

There are many concerned parents from Troop 22 who would be more than willing to help shed some light on the subject, if asked!

Sincerely,

Wes Lippert



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September 14, 1987

James A. Savard

Grants Pass, OR 97526

Dear Jim:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin A. Weiseth
Council Scout Executive

CRATER LAKE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA REVOLVING ACCT.
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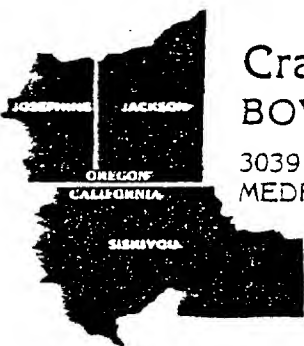


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September 17, 1987

Paul Ernest, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

On September 15, 1987, our attorney Bernard Moore and I delivered the attached letter to James A. Savard suspending his registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

We were advised by David Park per phone conversation on September 3rd, 1987, to take this action.

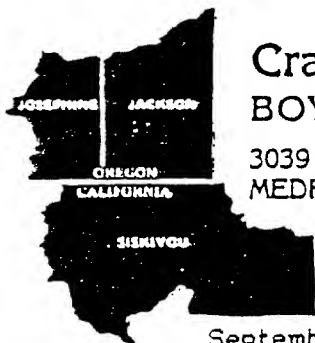
A copy of my letter to David Park dated July 29th, 1987, is enclosed and will provide the background on why we feel this action is necessary.

If you need additional information please contact me.

Mr. Savard has already appealed the suspension.

Sincerely,

Ed Wensath
Scout Executive



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September 17, 1987

James A. Savard

Grants Pass, OR 97526

Dear Mr. Savard:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for a local council review of the suspension of your registration with the Boy Scouts of America. A review committee of three volunteers will be appointed by the Council President to review your suspension.

The review committee will undergo an investigation to determine whether or not the suspension of your registration was appropriate. The standards which the review committee will apply are those set forth in Article VIII of the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, No. 4492.

All attempts will be made to set the hearing within 60 days of the date of this letter. As soon as a date has been established, you will be notified by mail.

The review hearing is not adversarial in nature. Neither yourself nor the Boy Scouts of America or any other participant in the hearings will be formally represented by legal counsel. At the outset of the hearing, you will be informed of the specific reasons and facts which the Council believes supports the suspension of registration. If you intend to call witnesses at the hearing, you must provide to the committee, at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing, then names and addresses of the witnesses together with the summary of what these witnesses will say. The committee may, at its discretion, interview these witnesses prior to the hearing.

All facts considered by the committee will be kept confidential. At the conclusion of the hearing, the review committee will base its decision upon a majority vote. The committee will then draft a memorandum of decision setting forth the findings of fact and decisions of the review committee and issue a copy of that memorandum to you after it has been reviewed with the Registration Service at the National Office.

I have enclosed a copy of the "Applicant Procedure for Request and Review of Decision Denying Registration" for your information.

Sincerely,

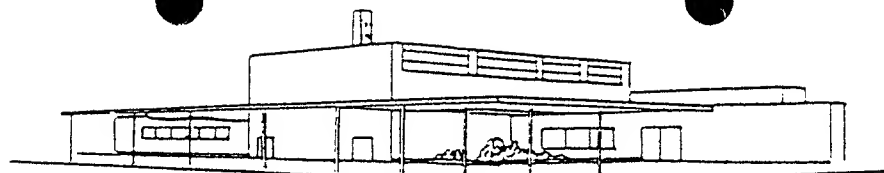
Edwin Weiseth
Council Scout Executive.

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INCIPAL

Arlene Hopper
SECRETARY



PHONE [REDACTED]

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

[REDACTED] GRANTS PASS, OREGON 97526

October 6, 1987

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Jim Savard professionally and through Scouting for at least eleven years. When Jim decided to leave Big Pines District and come to the Roaring Rogue District of the Crater Lake Council he replaced me as Scoutmaster of Troop 22. He was screened by the Troop Committee before he was accepted as Scoutmaster. At the time of his screening many questions were asked of Jim. One question asked was where the troop meetings would be held. Because of his affiliation with Grants Pass High School, he said the meetings could be held at the high school. Also, that Patrol and leadership meetings could be held at his house since he had lots of room. To my knowledge all patrol and other leadership meetings held at Jim's house included patrol Dads assisting with the meetings. Jim tried to involve the parents of the boys through the patrol dad concept. He encouraged parents to become involved in their boys activities.

If any specific questions need to be answered pertaining to Troop 22, under Jim's leadership, please feel free to call on me and I will answer them to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Larry C. Thornton

Larry C. Thornton

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[REDACTED]
Grants Pass, Oregon 97527
October 6, 1987

Mr. Ed Weisel
Crater Lake Council
Boy Scouts of America

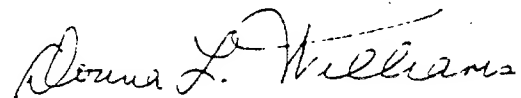
Mr. Weisel,

I am writing this letter after speaking to Mr. Jim Savard. When he contacted me asking about Craig Williams' problems, my first instinct was to deny any knowledge of any problem. I have strived for total confidentiality and not even my parents know of any trouble. I still hope to maintain a degree of secrecy and hope no information leaves your meeting.

To the best of my recollection and by information I have on my calendar, the only times Craig was in Grants Pass were the week before Christmas of 1986 and Memorial Day weekend of 1987. He is employed by Physician's Medical Laboratories in Portland. They could probably supply you with information as to his work schedule. If he were in Grants Pass at any other times than the ones known by me, he did not stay in my home or have any contact with me.

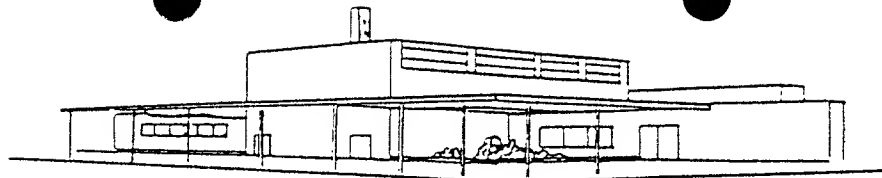
I have known Jim Savard for some time and have worked on educational committees with him. However, we have never had access to either one's personal information. Jim appeared uncomfortable and embarrassed asking me about Craig. For my part, I, too, found it very uncomfortable. I hope this will be the end of it. And, I sincerely hope it will be over now.

Sincerely,



Donna L. Williams

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Larry Thornton
PRINCIPAL

Arlene Hopper
SECRETARY

PHONE
(503) 474-5770

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1132 N.E.10TH STREET GRANTS PASS, OREGON 97526

October 6, 1987

Ed Weiseth
Council Scout Executive
Crater Lake Council
Boy Scouts of America
3039 Hanley Road
Central Point, Or 97502

Dear Mr. Weiseth:

I'm writing this letter as requested by Jim Savard as to Ken Drury. I've known Ken several years, first meeting him at an Order of the Arrow Conclave. He usually worked in the Kitchen at the conclaves and when I volunteered to do work in the Kitchen I met, and worked with him. This is when I found out he was in the paper recycling business. I told him I was interested in his program. At this time I learned Jim had an agreement with Ken to collect paper at Grants Pass High School, so arrangements were made for Ken to pick up paper at Lincoln School. He would come to the school about once a month to pick up the paper. As I recall he had been doing this for a couple of years. Then last fall (1986) Jim called me and made an appointment to come and talk to me. At the time of our meeting Jim said Ken wouldn't be coming back to the school for our papers. I can't remember Jim giving a specific reason, nor did I expect one, it was just a matter of fact that Ken hadn't worked out for the job. I have seen Ken only once since then and that was when he stopped by the school to leave some tools.

If I can be of any further help or if you need specific questions answered please let me know.

Sincerely,

Larry C. Thornton
Larry C. Thornton

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

October 6, 1987

SUBJECT: JAMES A. SAVARD

On October 5, 1987, I received a phone call from Jay Heim since Mr. Savard was a member of his national committee. He had been told, while he was on vacation, to terminate Mr. Savard as a member of this committee. This was done and he informed the chairman of the committee that Mr. Savard would no longer be active. He gave no reason and asked that no reason be requested.

In talking to Mr. Heim, he indicated that Mr. Savard had been a close friend of [REDACTED] and had helped him at many NESA events during the time that Mr. [REDACTED] was responsible for this activity. NESA

I was also informed that Mr. Savard had personally paid the transportation of a young man and had attended a national meeting in Louisville, Kentucky with Mr. Savard. Apparently, there have been some questions raised in the Western Region concerning his association with other individuals.

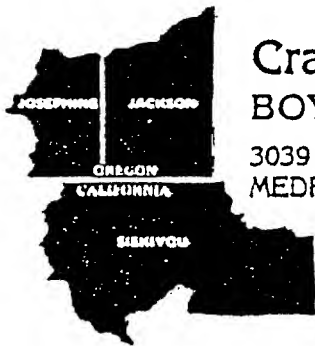
Mr. Heim also indicated that Mr. Savard had been active at some jamborees and had participated in the activities of the warehousing operation. This operation would be under the jurisdiction of Mr. John Webster. I will inform Mr. Webster that Mr. Savard can no longer serve on a jamboree staff.

Paul Ernst
Director of Registration Service

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October 7, 1987

James Savard
[REDACTED]

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Jim:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 September 1987. Under the procedures set forth for reviewing denial of member registration by the Boy Scouts of America, the person seeking registration is not told the source of statements made regarding him. Consequently, I cannot provide you with the information you requested in your letter of 24 September 1987.

The local council review committee, after its initial review of the situation, has requested I ask you whether or not you would be willing to withdraw your request for a hearing in this matter and voluntarily accept the denial of your registration.

Please contact me with your position on this as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ed Weiseth
Scout Executive

10\8\87

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Chad Nelson, I am currently a student at SOSOC in my junior year. I have known Jim Savard for over six years and know him to be a man of integrity and honesty. It has come to my attention that Jim has been implicated, by Ken Drury and an associate named Craig, in some cases of child abuse. I spent the entire summer living in Jim's home and know that neither of these two men were at Jim's home while Jim was there or with Jim's consent.

Jim has many specific guidelines for people living in his home. I stress "HOME" because that is the environment that Jim provides and demands. Everyone shares duties and responsibilities and is required to treat the house as a home, not "a pad".

In the years that I have known Jim, I have found him to be a very good friend and resource. Jim has a genuine concern for young people and spends much of his time counseling and being a friend to more kids than I could ever name. I cannot believe that these accusations have any truth behind them and hope that this letter will help to clarify any gray areas that may exist due to any misunderstandings or mistatements of truth.

Sincerely Yours,

Chad Nelson.



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to us. Because of Ken's "reputation as a good Scouter," because of Ken's willingness to share, and because Ken received the Arrow of Honor, none of us had any reason to question his story. When a professional spent many hours attempting to discover why Ken could not be a member of the BSA and was not told the truth, none of us pursued the situation further. Certainly, as educators who could have our certificates pulled and who have students in our homes, we would not provide comfort to a man who has a record of sexual abuse of a child. As Scouters we would never knowingly open doors to enable Ken to be an active volunteer. Please do not accuse Jim of these things.

Sincerely,

Julie N. Clute
Julie N. Clute

During a recycling visit in late May, 1986 I suggested he call Ed McAllister, a District commissioner working with the O/A, to see if they needed supplies or help. During the course of this conversation Ken offered to donate food and supplies.

Even though my husband and I saw Jim several times during June, July and early August we never talked about the conclave. In fact, neither Paul nor I knew Ken would be a cook until Labor Day weekend, when he asked if he could stay with us the Sunday night after the conclave. We did not talk to Jim until December. Jim Savard, therefore, could not know Ken Drury cooked for the conclave. Ken was recruited by Ed McAllister, a Scouter residing in Silverton, during the time in question and a Scouter who does not know Jim Savard.

During the summer of 1986, Ken actually told me he had been acquitted of the abuse charges, and in spite of this fact the membership check had been returned by the Modoc Council. The next I heard about either Ken or the conclave was on June 21, 1987. Jim expressed concern about our positions as educators if we allowed Ken to use our house as a base for his paper collecting activities. It seems Ken had lied to us about the abuse charges. First, he had served 15 days in county jail for sexual abuse, not for furnishing alcohol to minors. Second, he had been re-arrested for the same charges in Klamath Falls.

Jim had cut Ken off from Scouting activities in his area during October when his council CE brought the problem up. In February Jim banned Ken from his house and removed Ken from the school recycling business. By doing this he eliminated any reason for Ken to come to Grants Pass. Ken stayed in Jim's house only one night during May, so he could appear in court on a traffic charge.

Jim is an extremely ethical and intensely loyal man. Jim's house is an extension of both his school and his Scout activities. He provides a safe environment for students and Scouts who may need a place to study, have problems at home, and sometimes don't have a place to stay. As the advisor to the Grants Pass High School Student Council he often uses his home as a place for the council to meet and hold social activities. During visits (and there have been many) I have seen kids come to the house for Scouting business or student body business, find a place to study, do research projects, and work on merit badges.

While there, Jim expects kids to conduct themselves in ways becoming ladies and gentlemen. Jim expects them to be polite to adults, take care of their business, pick up after themselves, and leave. Sometimes he would invite them to stay for ice cream, a pizza, or hamburgers. He provided soda or juice for them to drink. He never has hard liquor and only on rare occasions does he have beer, and only for adult consumption. If kids had personal business with him he would have them in his office and he always left the door open. If kids stayed with him they had their own rooms. As a parent I've had no qualms about having my children or my foster-children for that matter, spend time with Jim in his home.

As you can see, Ken lied to Jim about his circumstances; Ken lied

James A. Savard
[REDACTED]

Grants Pass, OR 97526

8 October 87

[REDACTED]
Silverton, OR 97381

To Whom it May Concern:

James Savard's membership in the Boy Scouts of America should be reinstated. Rescinding his membership seems to be based, at least partly, on Scout professionals neither knowing the truth nor making an active attempt to discover the truth as to why Ken Drury cooked for the 1986 Order of the Arrow (O/A) Sectional Conclave. The problem seems to stem from the fact some believe Jim Savard recruited Ken Drury as a cook for the conclave. I can unequivocally say Jim did not recruit Ken Drury, because I was instrumental in the recruitment.

I have known Ken since November, 1982. My husband, Paul, told me Ken had been charged with sexual abuse, but had been acquitted. Ken had a fine reputation as a Scouter, having served with councils throughout Oregon and Washington. He continually made contributions of food, materials, and time to the cause. He also told me Ken held the O/A Arrow of Honor. Ken was often a guest in our home and I perceived him to be a giving person, who desired to help others and help Scouting, who was often misunderstood by others, and whose position in Scouting seemed very unclear to everyone.

I knew one of Ken's difficulties was not receiving his Woodbadge beads earned on a course where my husband served as an Assistant Scout Master. Al Jacques, the Course Director, as well as a Scouting professional, and Paul spent many hours trying to have Ken reinstated as a member of the BSA, thus making it possible for Ken to receive his Woodbadge Beads. Even Al could not secure information, we later received, that Ken's arrest occurred immediately prior to his earning the Beads and this was the reason for denial of membership. Al, like Paul, Jim, and myself believed Ken had been acquitted of the charge, because Ken told us about his "acquittal."

Ken Drury, a self-employed recycler, collects newspapers, cardboard, etc. While collecting recyclable materials he would often find items such as axes, shovels, pots, and food stuffs which he would donate to our troop, our district and our council. I am sure he did the same for the troops, district and council in Grants Pass. To collect recyclable items he would travel to Silverton and Grants Pass. When in our area we had him stay with us because he needed help. As educators, like Jim, my husband and I would never knowingly jeopardize our certificates by associating with a person who served time for child abuse. This, as we now know, includes Ken.

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To Whom It May Concern:

October 10, 1987

I have known Jim for about four years and have lived in his home since February of 1987. Over the last four years and especially these last eight months, I've observed in Jim Savard such a noteworthy character and standards so high that I can only hope to one day emulate him. Jim is the finest example of discipline I've ever met.

Shortly after I moved in, Jim informed me that Ken Drury was not to be allowed in the house, that he had asked Ken not to come around. Jim explained that Ken had been convicted of child molestation and that he could be dangerous to the scouts; and since I've lived here, I haven't seen Ken around Jim's house at all. Also for the record, I've never seen, heard, or taken messages from anyone by the name of Craig Williams. Neither do I know of any even remotely close association between Jim and any Craig Williams.

You see, I know beyond the shadow of doubt that Jim's character does not allow and simply leaves no room for degradation. Please understand: my testimony is not hero-worship, only that living with Jim over a period of time has been an unadorned testament in itself.

I admire Jim's dedication to his job friends and family. Often Jim is out doing some activity or in charge of some meeting every night of the week. He just doesn't stop. It's common after the busiest week to see Jim leave on Sunday in his grubby clothes and old tennies to do yard work at his parent's house.

Many school activities and scouting functions are held at Jim's home. It is clean, comfortable, and big enough to accomodate a large number of people- though Jim sometimes complains that its still not big enough. Jim respects his house for the very legitimate purpose it serves and insists the same respect from temporary residents, his scouts, and other guests. After living here, I can say without question that Jim would never in all his power and control allow any immoral activity in the strictist definition of the word to take place on his property. When I moved in, Jim discussed and made clear the rules of the house, which I have been careful not to offend.

I regard Jim even as a parent. He's been there with comforting advise during times when I've been emotionally distraught. Through two years of college he's given me no-intrest loans and made it possible for me to spend the first year at BYU in Hawaii. And most recently, he's made possible a carrear that will meet and surpass all of my financial goals. Through high school, college, and after college Jim has filled the gap where my out-of-state parents couldn't. I owe Jim the same unrepayable debt we all owe our parents. For the unconditional love and unfaltering example, I am in his debt forever.

Very Sincerely,



Todd Grannis

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His continued presence without official complaint from John "Pat" Patterson or any display of concern by professional scouters present served notice to many people that Ken Drury's involvement in Scouting was acceptable and welcome. Paul Clute of Silverton was still trying to obtain along with the help of Al Jakes a professional Scouter the Woodbadge beads that Ken had earned.

4. The failure of the Boy Scouts of America to clearly establish a policy on the restrictions that an association related to one's own employment will govern one's membership in the Boy Scouts of America. The failure of the Boy Scouts of America to publicize that policy so that Scouters will understand what the rules are. If it had been made clear to me that any association with Ken Drury not just association with Ken Drury in regards to the Boy Scouts would subject me to dismissal from the Boy Scouts I would have taken steps to limit my contact with him further.

Jim Savard

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claims to have received an anonymous phone call giving him the exact date and charge of this crime. The principal and I agreed that Ken Drury would have to terminate his relationship with Grants Pass High School.

I spoke with Ken Drury at the first possible opportunity. That is when he confessed to me that he had misled me about the charge. I told him that I could not in my position as the Dean of Students have any contact with him. I gave him one day to clean up his stuff (on Sunday) from the recycling room.

I have not had any direct contact with Ken Drury until this suspension began. I believe that he stayed at my house one night while I was gone in April. This I believe was in relation to a court date on the traffic matter. I was not present at the house and I was out of town. (I found a brief note from Ken to this effect.)

I realize that the Boy Scouts of America would have a right to be concerned about my continued contact with Ken Drury especially after Ed Weiseth's conversation in the fall of 1986. However, I am not a paid adult Scouter, I am a volunteer. I have a regular full time job being Dean of Students at Grants Pass High School. I am required to come into contact with all kinds of people with all kinds of criminal records. I also am charged with chaperoning several on going student activities and I also more than many other adults work hard at supporting student activities and lending my home to many of these activities. Those activities include student council, class governments, IRL-MUN, MDA, and others. I also can not like a private organization fire or terminate government contracts without a substantial basis. I did not obtain a substantial basis to terminate Ken Drury's contract with the high school and me until late February, 1987.

I believe from conversations with Ken Drury and my own regarding Ken Drury that if several events that should have taken place had been carried out at the appropriate time then none of this would have happened. I wish to illustrate my points as follows:

1. Ken Drury was convicted in 1982. Ken Drury believed that he was unofficially black balled by the Oregon Council Executives at that time. Ed Weiseth was not at Oregon Council Executive at that time. Someone should have informed the National Office to terminate his involvement with Scouting.

2. John "Pat" Patterson took part in evicting Ken Drury from a summer camp in 1983. (Most likely because of his 1982 conviction.) When John "Pat" Patterson saw Ken actively involved in a Scout function as in the 1986 OA conclave he should have informed the leadership immediately so that steps could have been taken to remove Ken at that point in time.

I also took two other steps. These steps were premised on the fact that Ed Weiseth's statements about Ken Drury recalled to mind that he had been involved with furnishing liquor to a minor. I at this time had no written confirmation from anyone concerning Ken's problem.

I immediately took steps to monitor and limit Ken Drury's activities at GPHS. Ken Drury had the recycling paper pick up contact with the high school. He had this contract for about two and one half years. We had no complaint about his contract work. I immediately began to limit Ken Drury's paper recycling effort to a limited time frame. I limited his activities at the high school. I believe I was successful in doing this without arousing his suspicion.

I decided that since I was going to monitor Ken Drury until a resolution of the new criminal charges could be complete, I would allow him to stay at my house so that I would know when he was in the area. I made no secret about this and believe that I indicated this to the professionals of the Council. I did not have enough solid information to terminate Ken Drury's contract on the unsubstantiated but sincere belief of Ed Weiseth that Ken Drury had a moral turpitude charge.

The second step was to begin looking for someone to take over the recycling contract. I had decided that Ken Drury's contract would not be renewed at the end of the school year. Ken had already mentioned that the amount of paper to sort was getting larger than what he had originally bargained for. Ken Drury had started out taking paper on a once a quarter basis. The time involvement and volume had grown to the extent that Ken Drury was coming down here once a month.

In mid January or so I had reason to review in a formal manner all of the new restrictions with Ken. These restrictions included staying out of the school except for the recycling room and my office. Staying out of the hallways and classrooms. Scheduling his time at the high school so as to have the least contact with students. Such as Sunday or Saturday sorting and late night work. There was something in his manner in accepting these restrictions and in talking about a driving offense charge (driving while suspended) that was pending in the local court that made me really become concerned about the moral turpitude charge. I decided to check on Ken Drury myself.

In the latter part of January, 1987 Ken Drury showed up at the high school to process and sort paper. He arrived at the same time that Ron Dague, a Grants Pass reserve officer was teaching a finger printing merit badge class. I recalled Ed Weiseth's brief admonition and instructions and stayed at the meeting. (The adults were picking up goodwill bags and I was supposed to go with them but did not) I kept Ken Drury in the paper recycling room and away from the Scout meeting. I kept the Scouts at the merit badge class and from wandering around the building.

I learned from sources outside of Scouting that Ken Drury was convicted in November, 1982 of a sex crime. I also learned that he had not been charged with furnishing liquor to a minor and that he had no pending criminal charge except for the traffic offense mentioned above. I realized that Ken Drury had been lying to me and to several other Scouters about his past. Shortly after I made my discovery the principal

This is all that I can recall about post high school contacts with Craig Williams. I have asked several other adults including Ken Drury to see if Craig Williams had any contact with my house or with the Scout Troop. No one knows of Craig Williams or recalls seeing him in or around me or Troop 22 in any fashion except as is set forth above.

I have through some confidential sources found out that Craig Williams has been convicted of a sex crime. A copy of the judgement order is attached as Exhibit 3. Please note that the conviction appears to have taken place in Court in February, 1987 and the judgement of conviction took place in May, 1987. I have learned this information only by diligent personal effort in October, 1987. You will find enclosed as exhibit 4 a letter from Craig William's mother. She has stated that her son has not been around the Grants Pass area at all. I also contacted Craig Williams in the Portland area. He has told me that except for the contact set forth above he has not been to see me at school or at my house. He has not been around me in any fashion at all. He told me he was trying to comply with the probation restrictions on contact with minor children.

Craig Williams informed me that his probation officer had asked him several questions about being in or around my house or in or around minor children. These questions were recently asked. He has no idea why anyone would think that he was coming down to see me or have any contact with me. I also will add that I don't either.

If this is the wrong Craig Williams then I am completely in the dark as to the nature of this problem regarding my association with a Craig Williams.

In regards to Ken Drury I don't believe there is very much doubt as to whom the individual is. Based upon the assumption that the Ken Drury who was awarded the Arrow of Honor from the Order of the Arrow in 1982 and recieved a thankyou note from Ed Weiseth in 1986 for an SME donation are one and the same I offer the following additional information. Ken Drury has promised to sign an affidavitt which is currently in the process of being returned to me. When I recieve the affidavitt I will forward the same to the Board.

Sometime in the Fall of 1986 probably in late October I was informed by Ed Weiseth that Ken Drury was charged with a crime involving moral turpitude. I was told by Ed Weiseth and Ron Jones who was present that Ken Drury was to have no more contact with the Boy Scouts of America. I took that to mean Troop 22 and other Scout activities. At the very next time I saw Ken Drury I informed him that he was to have no more contact with Troop 22 in anyway whatsoever and that he was not to deal with Scouts in any fashion. I also informed him that since some of the meetings were at my house that when the occasion occurred I would ask him to leave. I tried to give him as much advance warning as possible so that he was not there. I believe that he went to the high school to sort paper.

October 10, 1987

Jim Savard
[REDACTED]

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Chairman and Members of the Crater Lake Council Review Board:

I wish to supplement the letter that I wrote to Ed Weiseth asking for the hearing. In that letter I discussed what I knew about Craig Williams and Ken Drury. I have had the opportunity to review more carefully the sequence of events. In my review I had to make some assumptions which I will make clear as this supplemental statement progresses.

I have also gathered some letters from other people that would have knowledge about the events that are involved in this hearing. I have attached them to this letter as exhibits. I have further documents that are coming but that I have not reviewed as of this point in time. I will provide them when I have received them.

I have assumed that I am accused of allowing Craig Williams and Ken Drury to associate with Boy Scouts when I knew that they had been charged or convicted of sex crimes. I have not received anything in writing regarding this charge. I have been orally advised of something similar to what is explained above.

If I have not recalled exactly what Ed Weiseth told me I apologize. I wish that I had been furnished something in writing to assist me in helping the review board. I hope that the committee understands that the letters from Ed Weiseth which are attached as exhibits 1 and 2 were supplemented with his oral statements which I did not write down at the time. The letters were quite a shock and it has taken me some time to recover mentally.

In regards to Craig Williams, I know of three Craig Williams. I am assuming that the accusations made by Ed Weiseth are about Craig Williams who was a student at GPHS. He graduated in 1979. I saw him during the school years while he was a student. After his graduation I saw him only sporadically and for short periods of time. In the last several years I have seen him only three times.

The first time was during the Christmas Basket program of 1985. He helped as a volunteer putting together Christmas Baskets for the needy. I don't recall him having anything to do with the Boy Scout Movement. The second time was a meeting in October of 1986 when Craig Williams came down to Grants Pass and participated in a Centennial Meeting for Grants Pass High School. The meeting lasted two hours and Craig left to go back to Portland. The last time I saw Craig was during mid December of 1986. He popped into my office at the high school and I asked him if he was going to help with Christmas Baskets again this year. He said no and that he did not have the time. My phone rang, I turned to answer it and when I turned back he was gone. The entire conversation would have lasted only three minutes.

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October 12, 1987

Mr. Edwin A. Weiseth
Scout Executive
Crater Lake Council, No. 491

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. Savard

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter.
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent
Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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October 14, 1987

To the Investigating Board:

I have been asked by Jim Savard to make some comment to the Board about Jim's involvement with a Craig L. Williams and a Ken Drury. I was asked to keep my comments limited to these two people, the Boy Scout Movement and especially Troop 22's meetings, gatherings, etc.

In regards to Craig Williams, I simply do not know this person. I have not seen or met a Craig Williams to my best recollection. I have been involved with Troop 22 since 1974 and cannot recall ever having a Scout or adult in the Troop by that name, nor do I recall ever being introduced to this person.

As for Ken Drury. I do know this person and have know him for over ten years. I met him thru my involvment with the Order of the Arrow. He is an extremely large individual and therefore difficult to forget. Ken Drury, as I recall, visited Troop 22 meetings at GPHS on one possibly two occasions during the summer or early fall of 1986. I remember him dropping off camping equipment (shovels, axes, tents, water bottles, etc.). He was never at the actual meeting, he simply delivered equipment to the meeting site (English Gym, GPHS).

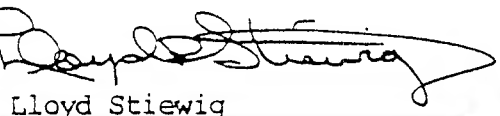
I am aware that Ken Drury stayed at Jim Savard's home on occasion. I remember that he was at Jim's home in September of 1986 as the Troop held a Court of Honor at Jim's home. I showed up early and Ken was cleaning out the area in the basement where he stayed. I do not recall seeing him at the actual Court of Honor although he may have been present at the Court as he was a house guest of Jim's but he was not invited to the Court of Honor itself. This was the last time I saw Ken Drury at Jim's and the last time I saw Ken Drury at any Troop 22 function. Because of his general absence from Troop 22 functions from the Fall of 1986, Ken's reappearance around Jim Savard anytime after the early Fall of 1986 is much more notable.

Jim Savard coordinates the communities Christmas Basket program which is a joint venture of many community organizations. Jim supervises the collection of food from several different community groups, sorts this food into individual food baskets and then has the food baskets distributed the the needy in the county. Generally speaking, a lot of this activity takes place at the English Gym, GPHS. Troop 22 did participate, and helped sort the food into baskets during one its regular meeting days in December of 1986. I recall seeing Ken Drury at the English Gym, helping with the food baskets, he was not there with the Boy Scouts nor did he have contact with them as I worked closely with the Boy Scouts as they helped with the food baskets, Ken seemed aloof and stayed in the background.

I last saw Ken Drury at, not in, Jim Savard's house in the Spring of 1987. I had stopped by to drop something off and remember that Jim was out of town at the time. Ken said that he was leaving a note for Jim. We were the only ones there at the time and I believe that he was gone by the time I finished unloading the equipment that I had come to deliver.

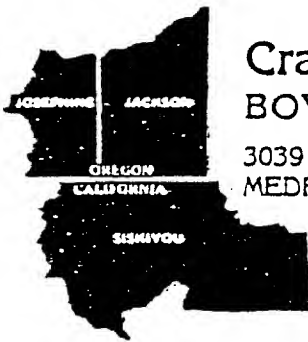
If the committee has any questions or wishes to ask questions about other areas or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the address indicated below.

Very Truly Yours,


Lloyd Stiewig

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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October 16, 1987

James Savard
[REDACTED]

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Jim:

The committee has set the hearing date for Monday, 16 November 1987 at 7:00 P.M. at the Council office, 3039 Hanley Road, Central Point, Oregon.

I have received your letter of 5 October 1987. Apparently you are confused as to the way the hearing will proceed. As I told you previously, the committee will not be divulging to you the source of any statements made concerning you. The committee is not required, under the procedures set forth by the Boy Scouts of America to entertain the statements of any of your witnesses. It is solely at the committee's discretion. This is the reason why you must submit the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all witnesses whom you would seek to present at least 15 days prior to the hearing; in this case 2 November 1987. Together with your list, you should submit a summary of what you anticipate will be the statements of your witnesses. It will be at the committee's discretion as to whether or not they will entertain those statements at the time of the hearing.

You will be informed at the outset of the hearing the specific reasons for, and the facts in support of, the revocation of your registration.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Weiseth
Scout Executive

A Participating United Way Agency

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CALLER: ED WEISETH

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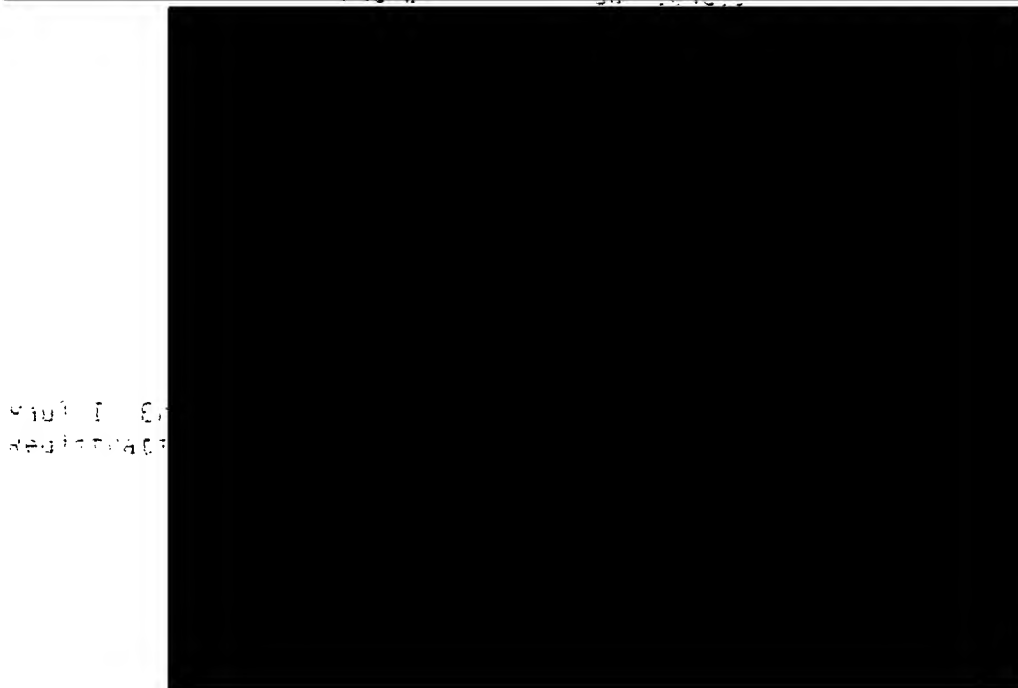
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Ben Love, Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Sir,

~~Jim Savard has shared with me letters from Ed Weiseth dated~~
September 14, 17 and October 7, 16, 1987 terminating Mr. Savard's
relationship with scouting. While it is plain from reading the
September 14th letter that certain events preceeded this series of
letters it strikes me as unusual that Scouts would have a procedure
that in essence makes a person "guilty" before any hearing and
prevents him from learning the exact nature of any charges or com-
plaints or who brought any claims against him.

I understand in situations involving moral turpitude in regard to
Scouts it would be appropriately desireable to protect the identity
of minor accusers but in any other situations if there is a charge
leveled it should be brought out openly with opportunity to address
or confront the facts and those bringing charges.

It appears the procedures followed in this case amount to a
kangaroo court with no real regard for careful researching of facts.
The steps Scouts have takes have caused great turmoil among our
Troop leadership and has damaging implications for any adult involved
in Scouting leadership. These actions have the possibility of
destroying the reputation of an honorable man. Therefore the proced-
ures followed need to be carefully established and fairly applied.

As a person new to Scouting I find it almost inconceivable that
any organization in America, especially one with non-profit status
purporting to hold to the highest ideals of Scouting, could stray so
far from commonly held American values of fair play and justice.

Reference is made in the September 17th letter to Article VIII
rules and regulations #4492. Would you kindly send me a copy of
this by return mail.

Sincerely,



John C. Jones,
Troop Committee Chairman